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Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, those of you who have been around the Legislature for a while know that every year we have a bill from the Health Department that cleans up a number of statutory problems. This is the bill for this year. We cover a number of items in the original bill dealing with receiverships and cancer registry and asbestos. The committee amendment deals with a bill that Senator Bernard-Stevens had dealing with mental health practitioners and the internships that are possible to be licensed as a psychologist. We had at the hearing individuals testify on behalf of the act that we had passed and there had been a problem with internships and we needed to broaden the ability to allow for those internships for psychologists and we made some other changes dealing again with that mental health practitioner issue on the time frames for those internships. And we also had some other minor changes in the Asbestos Control Act provisions which are included in the mainline bill. So that's what the committee amendments do. The major thing that they do is expand some concerns about internships for psychologists.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the explanation of committee amendments. Any discussion? Excuse me, there are...excuse me, Senator Hall, before I introduce you there are amendments to the committee amendments that have been filed. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely has amendments. Senator, the first one is AM0771. I have a note you want to withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend committee amendments with AM0800, Mr. President. (Amendment may be found on page 987 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: AM0800, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Well this amendment deals with the receivership part of the bill which is brought to us by the Department of Health after having experience with the receivership and there